

In the Application of:

Sherman Chen, et al.

Serial No. 10/769,173

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For: A SECURE KEY AUTHENTICATION
AND LADDER SYSTEM

Examiner: Yogesh Paliwal

Group Art Unit: 2435

Confirmation No. 7811

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, the Applicant submits this Petition to correct the original naming of an inventor in the declaration submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Please correct the spelling of the below named inventor for the present application as follows:

Original spelling: Steve Rodgers
Correct spelling: Stephane Rodgers

Stephane Rodgers is the same person as Steve Rodgers. Steve is merely the shortened version of Stephane, just as Bill is short for William, or Jon is short for Jonathan. A corrected declaration is also attached. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned Agent at (312) 775-8217 if any unresolved matters remain.

The Applicant's Agent would like to point out that we were instructed by the Examiner to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.48 for this application to correct the inventor name, which was submitted November 11, 2010. However, in speaking to the Petitions office on March 31, 2011, we were informed that the office had noted that a 37 CFR 1.48 petition is improper, and that a petition under 37 CFR 1.128 is required. Unfortunately, this notation was never communicated to the Applicant's representative via a dismissal of the petition and is not evident in PAIR, so a petition for a related case has subsequently been dismissed because of the failure of the filed inventor name correction petition. Please note that any attorney under the customer number 23,446 is authorized to communicate with the PTO regarding this matter, as per the Power of Attorney of record in this application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017, in the name of McAndrews Held and Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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